



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7579.0006-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Graham E. KELLY)
Application No.: 09/986,509)
Filed: November 09, 2001)
For: TREATMENT OR PREVENTION)
OF MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS)
(as amended))

Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Edward J. Webman

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read: Treatment or Prevention of Menopausal

Symptoms

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IN THE CLAIMS:

01 FC:2202 306.00 OP
02 FC:2201 126.00 OP

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add claims 33 through 86:

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33. A method for the treatment or prevention of menopausal symptoms in a woman, said method comprising administering to the woman an effective amount of an isoflavone composition comprising formononetin, wherein formononetin represents at

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